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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Reefers, Blazers, Newmarkets and Plushes.

We are again to the front with a line of the most magnificent Cloaks and Jackets that it has been our pleasure to show our friends and patrons. These goods were all purchased early and carefully selected, so that we have no hesitancy in recommending them to all purchasers.

These goods we carry in all the different grades and styles that will be shown in the large cities. If you do not care to invest in a high-priced garment, we can give you one for a very small sum that is not only stylish, but durable and warm. Carrying so many distinct stocks as we do, whatever you desire in any one department we can sell you at a lower figure and give you better value for your money than any house doing business in this section of the great State of Michigan. Intending purchasers of the above will be right royally welcomed at our store, and we will consider it a privilege to allow us to show you through.

Having so many different styles and prices, we will not attempt to describe them here, but wait until we are honored with your presence, when we will entertain you to the best of our ability.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

PROBABILITIES FOR MICHIGAN.—A special Cold Wave is anticipated early this season, causing much suffering among people unprepared for it.

A glance at the above advance-sheet weather prediction should set every fore-handed person a-thinking how he is fixed for a family shin-toaster the coming cold winter days and nights. We invite you to drop in and see that nice long row of GENUINE

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They fill the bill as No. 1 heaters; are well made; reasonable in price, and an ornament to any room.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.

Office, Paw Paw, associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1738-4f

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At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
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For Sale or Rent.
The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN H. BRECK. 934f

The Willard House Barn.
As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more. 1804tf SAGE BRO'S.

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Go to Shaefer's studio for frames and easels. 7tf

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Long Time Easy Payments.
Seven per cent on sums of over \$3000. Must be improved farms worth twice the amount loaned. 1749tf CRANE & BRECK Attys.

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We will pay good prices for several half blood Cleveland Bays coming four years old and upward. CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO. Paw Paw Mich. 1818tf

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1829tf WM. KILLEFER.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1850ly

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1835tf Office in the Court House.

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [38tf]

W. R. Hawkins,
Broker. Money loaned and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

City Bus.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

Free Consultation.
Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House the 6th of each month. Special attention given to Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung Diseases. Also, Rectal, Uterine and Private Diseases.

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For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1835tf]

Spread the Good Word.
Nine out of ten honorably discharged Soldiers entitled to pensions under the new law and thousands now getting less than 12 dollars entitled to increase to twelve dollars under the act of June 27th 1890.

Mother or father of any deceased soldier is entitled to a pension of \$12 per month if soldier died in service, or since discharge, of any disability contracted in the service and left no widow or minor child, provided that the parent or parents have not, at the present time, sufficient means for their support from their own manual labor or contributions of others not legally bound to support them. All widows under this act are entitled to from \$8 to \$12 per month, minor children to \$2.

Comrades, I shall make an effort to do you good at the least possible cost to you. I ask no advances from claimants whatever for postage or expenses, no fee until claim is allowed and then simply the regular fee. The legal fee for securing any pension under the act of June 27th 1890 is \$10.

I ask you to sign no fee contract and will prosecute any claim for original invalid claim for \$10. Increase claim on disability for which you are now drawing will be \$5 all other pension work in same proportion.

No charge unless successful.
Write me for further particulars.
Yours in F. C. & L., J. D. MONROE, Paw Paw, Mich. [1842tf]

Ohio People's Annual Excursion.
The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway will run their Annual Excursion Train through to Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, Oct. 7th, at one fare for round trip. Tickets good for thirty days, returning on all regular trains. Train will leave Kalamazoo at 8:27 p. m., Oct. 7th. For further particulars address, J. C. HOFFSTETTER, Ticket Agt. Kalamazoo, Mich.

Stray Cow.
A large roan, with crumpled horns. Owner will pay for notice and take her away. One mile south-east of Paw Paw. 54tf C. H. BUTLER.

Local Department.

A. F. Hayes left yesterday for Chicago. Mrs. J. Andrews went to Evanston yesterday on a visit.

Miss Lottie Hinckley has gone to Ann Arbor to attend school.

Frank Lett, of Eau Claire, has been visiting friends and relatives in town. Mrs. Dart, of Lansing, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Breck.

On Friday evening the literary programme of the grange will be devoted to Pomona.

Col. W. R. Hawkins returned Monday from his eastern visit, in excellent health and spirits.

Rev. J. Clizbe, of Newark Valley, N. Y., will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The next Congressman from the 4th district (that's J. C. Burrows) will reach Kalamazoo this noon.

Harry Dopp is acting as conductor to Lyme Tirrell's dray during the latter's absence in New York.

Mrs. L. B. Coy is enjoying a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, of Rockton, Ill.

N. O. Martin and N. B. McKinney have shipped from their vineyard this season fifty-three tons of grapes.

Advertised letters: James Brooks, Bert Groesbeck, D. H. Hennion, D. A. North, M. G. Turney, Elson Soshon.

G. W. Longwell has arranged for a good show at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. Bills will be posted soon.

J. H. Waters & Co. have something to say on the timely topic of stoves in this paper. This firm is winning many friends.

A. Van Auken has moved into the Conger house and Frank Grimes goes into the house vacated by Mr. Van Auken.

Miss Ollie Inlay, of the Tuttle neighborhood, visited in town a part of last week, the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. C. Nash.

Mrs. M. U. Richardson and Nellie went to Chicago yesterday. They will spend several days there shopping and visiting.

Harry McNeil left Monday morning for Ann Arbor, where he will enter the law department of the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clapp attended a reunion of Mr. Clapp's family at the home of his youngest sister, in Kalamazoo, last Friday.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Lecture Association at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Marshall has recently returned from Chicago, where she purchased a full line of fall and winter millinery for Mrs. H. R. Odell.

The Y. L. M. B. of Christian church will meet with Mrs. Henry Shaefer, Saturday Oct. 4th. All members are requested to be present.

Freese & Rohde, "The Leaders," announce important reductions in prices of staple goods this week. See their advertisement in this paper.

J. M. Longwell is re-painting and papering the office and other lower rooms of the Dyckman House in a very artistic manner.

Hon. J. J. Woodman was absent nearly all of last week on business connected with the duties of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Rev. Kitzmiller, of Kalamazoo, occupied Rev. Hathaway's pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Hathaway will be at home this week.

Fred Bilsborrow has gone into the weather business, as will be seen by his adv. If the temperature is too low, he can furnish means for raising it.

M. Hixon, the enterprising furniture dealer of Gobleville, offers some bargains this week which will be likely to attract attention. See ad. on 5th page.

The annual meeting of Paw Paw Masonic Association at Masonic Hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 4th, at 7:30. All stock should be represented in person or by proxy.

J. G. Vandenberg, of DeKalb, and Daniel Diamond, of Ogle county, Ill., brother and nephew respectively of Mrs. S. T. Conway, are visiting their relative in this place.

A large number from this village and vicinity left yesterday for the east, taking advantage of the "Olin" excursion rates. Most of the party will be absent about a month.

The young ladies of the First Baptist church will give a literary and musical social at the home of Mrs. A. Sherman, Friday evening, Oct. 3. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Young People's Social Union of the M. E. church will hold a grape and cake social at the home of Miss Lena Snow this (Wednesday) evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The ladies of the Free Baptist society will give a box social at Mr. Barton's next Tuesday evening--Oct. 7. Each lady is expected to bring a box of refreshments sufficient for two. Everybody invited.

After having his fires banked for several weeks, Broughton, the great all around dealer, has again put his double store in "blast" for the fall campaign. Attention is called to his proclamation, elsewhere in this paper.

Capt. K. W. Noyes arrived home from Lansing last Friday, and on Monday he left for Jackson to attend a reunion of his regiment, the First Mich. Sharpshooters, which occurred at the farm of Col. C. V. DeLand, yesterday.

Our readers should bear in mind that Messrs. Prentice & Goodale, our new furniture firm, have their opening on Saturday of this week. All those contemplating making purchases in their line will do well to look them over carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thayer, of the Adrian district, made a surprise party for their daughter, Mrs. Effie Johnson, Monday evening, which was attended by a goodly number of the neighbors of the family and friends of Effie. A very pleasant evening was spent.

An erroneous impression may have been conveyed by our reference to the remarks of Dr. Odell in the Republican convention at Lawrence. The Doctor is chairman of the Greenback county convention and is still a believer in the principles of that party and a consistent friend thereof.

The Ladies' Lecture Association begins its career with thirty-seven active enthusiastic members, and all others who desire to join can do so by signing the constitution and paying the membership fee of twenty-five cents. The secretary will cordially welcome all such applicants. For full particulars of the association, see article in another column of this issue.

The reservoir near the public schools is to be supplied by a tubular well and a windmill. The well was bored to a depth of 53 feet, when a vein of water was struck which forced its way through the pipes to within 10 or 12 feet of the surface. The committee has not yet decided which one of several windmills under consideration will be accepted. The reservoir will hold something less than 2,500 barrels.

The 17th birthday of Misses Edie Newell, Cora Sheldon and Laura Bangs, and also of Dell Pepper, occurred during the past week, and Mrs. Pepper gave a party for them at her home in honor of the occasion last Friday evening, to which were invited a goodly number of the friends of the young people. A pleasant evening was spent in music, song, social chat, innocent games and the discussion of a superb lunch, prepared by the hostess.

Waverly had a narrow escape from a "didn't know it was loaded" case the other day. Mr. Hayden had discovered that the lock of his rifle was out of order, and sent it away and had it fixed. Thinking to try it, he placed a cap on the nipple and blazed away. The cap exploded, and with it a ball cartridge charge which had lain in the gun for so many months he had forgotten it. The ball passed within a few inches of Mrs. Hayden's head and out through the window.

On Monday the circuit court resumed its session, and the case of Ann Elizabeth Thompson vs. Zenas S. Thompson was taken up for trial and occupied all of Monday afternoon and evening and a part of Tuesday forenoon. The parties reside at South Haven, and the case has been in court for quite a long time and excited considerable interest. The defendant is a botanical physician and has resided in South Haven a number of years. The complainant formerly lived at Battle Creek. The charge was extreme cruelty and non-support. The Court decided in favor of complainant, awarding her a decree of divorce, permanent alimony to the amount of \$425, her costs of suit and a solicitor's fee of \$50, to be paid out of defendant's real estate within 90 days. A mortgage on the real estate, so far as it affects complainant's alimony, is declared null and void. W. P. Traphagan, of So. Haven, is solicitor for complainant, and W. N. Cook, of the same place, for defendant.

About midnight a few nights ago Jacob Hungerford heard an old "hoot," and it occurred to him the bird must be near the house, so he arose from his bed to investigate and discovered the fellow perched on the roof-peak of the house. Getting his rifle, and taking as good aim as the darkness of the night would allow, he pulled the trigger and down came Mr. Owl, shot through the head. A pretty good shot for a man 73 years old, at midnight. The owl measured 34 feet from tip to tip.

Geo. Lambert has been in the employ of A. Hathaway for eight years--five years in charge of his lumber yards at this place, and three years in charge of his yard at Lawton. During this long period of service Mr. Hathaway informs us that he always found Mr. Lambert prompt, efficient and absolutely trustworthy--discharging every duty intelligently and to the entire satisfaction of all parties. He has now resigned and gone on a farm in Antwerp. We have no doubt of his success if he carries into that business the same principles which have characterized his administration of the affairs of his late employer. Charley Hathaway will hereafter manage the yard at Lawton.

Last Friday night Jerome Warner's meat market was entered and the money drawer robbed of \$11.70 in small change. Entrance had been made through a broken front window, and exit through the back door. At midnight the same night Charley Nelson went to Joe Sage's livery barn and hired a team to take him to Kalamazoo, paying for it in nickels and pennies. Saturday forenoon he had the team take him to Lawton and leave him, from whence he made his way on foot to Warner's slaughter house, south of this village, where he was found by Under-Sheriff McCabe and locked up. He acknowledged the burglary, but certain influences were brought to bear, the amount stolen and all costs made good, no one appeared to prosecute and he was discharged Monday forenoon.

Sheriff McFarlin and Under-Sheriff McCabe were notified last Thursday evening to keep a look-out for a man driving a sorrel horse to a red running gear carriage, as he had stolen a good watch from the house of Ed. Corwin in Wayne township, a few rods from the Cass and Van Buren county line. Near nine o'clock the rig was driven into this village and the first men the driver encountered (of course) were these officers, of whom he inquired the road to Kalamazoo. They informed him that it wouldn't be necessary to proceed further, and locked him up. At the jail he was searched and the watch found snugly stowed away in the lining at the bottom of his pants. Mr. Corwin came over the next day, identified the watch and made formal complaint against the man, who refused, and still refuses, to give his name. The officers were suspicious that the horse and carriage were also stolen, and sent telegrams in various directions making inquiries. In a day or two Officer Boyd, of Chicago, arrived and identified the property as that stolen from Wm. Morrison, of 364 Wabash avenue several weeks ago. Mr. Morrison followed the next day, fully identified his property, paid \$50 reward which he had offered for its recovery, and sent it back via So. Haven and the lake. The thief was arraigned before Judge Buck yesterday morning, pleaded not guilty and was held to the November term of court. When Michigan gets through with him he will go back to Illinois to answer for stealing the horse and carriage. The officers think he is an old offender.

The Ladies' Lecture Association.
The preliminary meeting of the ladies at Longwell's Opera House on Thursday last, resulted in a second meeting on Saturday, at which an association was formally organized and a very business-like constitution adopted, after which the following officers were elected:

President--Mrs. E. F. Parks.
First Vice President--Mrs. A. E. Wilkey.

Second Vice President--Mrs. A. T. Hall.
Secretary--Mrs. A. C. Martin.

Assistant Secretary--Mrs. Amanda Andrews.
Treasurer--Mrs. E. W. Bartram.

At the time we go to press, a canvassing committee of eighteen is at work in the town and surrounding country, and we trust that the entire vicinity may be so shaken from center to circumference by the united efforts of so many tongues, that enough dollars may roll out of individual pockets to insure the ladies in carrying out this very praiseworthy attempt.

It has long been the opinion of many that Paw Paw had sufficient intellectuality to appreciate and support a series of first class entertainments, and that it only needed some systematic, organized movement to prove this. Now that the opportunity has come, we hope it may receive the hearty support of the entire community.

If such should be the case, the ladies propose to give four entertainments for one dollar to all who purchase season tickets. Of course single tickets would be considerable higher. The series is to include only one entertainment by home talent, and added to this is the promise that, if freely patronized, there shall be a fifth, without any additional cost to the holders of season tickets.

The extremely low price puts it in the power of all classes to enjoy the advantages and pleasure of this enterprise, and should be greatly disappointed if it is not a thorough success.

Marriage Licenses.
No. 814--John Elyea, 39, of Lawton, and Iva May Keefer, 18, of Kendall.
No. 815--Herbert Decker, 22, of Sister Lakes, and Alice Summerall, 24, of Bainbridge.
No. 816--Nelson S. Howes, 29, and Caroline C. Burton, 19, both of Covert.
No. 817--Frank L. Mumford, 20, and Katie V. Brotherton, 17, both of Bloomingdale.